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## SPECIAL NOTICE

To every man, woman and child who contemplates planting seeds the coming spring, we want to say that it will pay you and pay you well to buy your seed of any kind at a **Seed Store**. There you will find fresh new stocks and a full line of everything in Seeds and greatly, too, to your advantage in both price and quality. Our **Garden Seeds**, we want to say, are the very best obtainable, planted, grown and saved by special growers of the different kinds of seed especially for our business. The **Field and Grass** we handle are clean and pure, free from foul and obnoxious weed seeds. We invite every farmer to come and see our stocks before sending away for their seed and feel satisfied that when you see our stock you will do business with us.

Very kindly yours,
J. S. MICHAEL.

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#### Weights Per Bushel

	POUNDS
Barley	
Beans	60
Blue Grass	14
Bromus Inermis Grass	14
Broom Corn	46
Buckwheat	48
Cane	50
Clover	. 60
Corn, shelled	
Corn, on ear	70
Corn, Sweet or Sugar	48
Flax Seed.	56
Hemp Seed	
Hungorian	48
Hungarian	14
Lawn Grass	48
Millet	48
Oats	32
Orchard Grass	14
Pasture Grass Mixture	14
Peas. smooth	60
Peas. wrinkled	56
Popcorn, newon ear	
Potatoes, heaping measure	60
Pumpkin, Field	26
Red Top	
Rye	
Timothy	
Wheat	
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#### Quantity Per Acre

4	
Barley, broadcast	2 to 3 bu
Beans, Dwarf, in drills	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> bu
Buckwheat	1 bu
Cane, in drills	12 qts
Cane, broadcast	1½ to 2 bu
Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa.	20 lbs
Clover, Red, alone	8 to 10 lbs
Clover, White or Alsike	
Corn, in hills	8 to 10 qts
Flax, broadcast	1% bu
Grass, Blue, Ky. or Eng	1 to 2 bu
Grass, Bromus Inermis	I to 2 bu
Grass, English Rye	1 to 2 bu
Grass, Lawn	SOI 61 OJ 06.
Grass, Orchard. Grass, Red Top, in chaff	1 to 5 bit
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Grass, Red Top, solid seed.	12 108
Grass, Timothy	1/ to 1 bu
Oats, broadcast	to a ou
Onions, in drills Peas, in drills	11/ hn
Peas, broadcast	2 to 2 bu
Potatoes, cut tubers	
Rape Dwarf Essex	
Rye. broadcast	
Turnip, broadcast	3 to 1 lbs
Wheat, broadcas:	1% to 2 hu
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316 Pearl St. Sioux City, Ia. J.S. MICHAEL

Seed Merchant

## MARKET GARDENERS' PRICE LIST BULK SEEDS

BEANS, PEAS AND SWEET CORN come first—other SEEDS in alphabetical order.

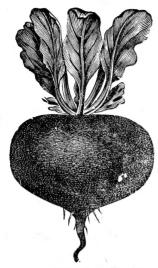
#### BEANS CASH PRICES

Beans are very sensitive to both cold and wet. It would be useless to plant them until the ground is warm. They can be safely planted first when the apple is in bloom. For garden culture make your rows about 18 inches apart, and plant the beans so that the vines may grow four inches apart in the rows. Beans mature in about 30 to 50 days after germination. One quart plants about 100 foot row. Many sorts are a failure this season. We quote a few leading kinds only:

Dwari wax Soris	PT.	QT.	PK.
Golden Wax	\$0 20	<b>\$</b> 0 35	\$2 25
German Black Wax	20	30	$2\ 25$
Davis White Wax	30	40	2 75
New Refuge Wax	15	. 30	2 00
Dwarf Green Pod Sorts			
Early Red Valentine	15	30	2 00
Early Six Weeks	15	25	1 50
Stringless Green Pod	20	35	2 35
Burpee's Bush Lima	20	35	2 25
White Wonder Field Beans75 pk.; \$2 80 bu.			
Pole Varieties			
Large White Lima	15	25	2 00
Lazy Wife	15	30	2 00
PEAS			

**Peas** are among the earliest seeds that can be planted at the close of winter. The round, smooth sorts are the hardiest and are often planted without danger before the frost is out of the ground. The wrinkled sorts are not so hardy, and cannot with safety be planted quite as early; but plant all kinds as early as possible and plant on a warm, quick, rich soil. Peas will mature earlier if planted only an inch deep, where earliness is most important they should not be planted deeper, but larger pods and more of them may be had by deeper planting. Dwarf varieties are planted in rows 15 inches to two feet apart. Two quarts of seed sows a hundred yards of rows:

		PT.	QT.	PK.
	Michael's Early June	\$0.10	<b>\$</b> 0 15	\$1 00
	Alaska, Earliest of All.	.10	15	1 00
	Ferry's First and Best	15	20	1 10
	McLean's Little Gem	15	25	1.50
	American Wonder		30	1 80
•	Nott's Excelsion	15	30	1 80
	Hosford's Market Garden	10	20	1 00
	Advancer	-	$\frac{1}{20}$	1 00
	Abundance	10	20	3 00
	Yorkshire Hero	10	20	1 25
	Telephone		$\overline{25}$	1 50
	Champion of England	10	15	1 00
	Marrowfat, White Marrow or Black Eyed	10	15	60
	Field Peas, \$2 00 per bu.		10	60
SW	EET CORN—Extra Early Cory	10	15	75
311	Ferry's Early Evergreen	10	20	1 00
	White Mexican—Extra Early	10	15	1 00
	Country Gentleman	15	25	1 00
	Early Minnesota	10	15 15	75
	Michael's Pad Cross Farly Frances	10	15	60
	Michael's Red Cross Early Evergreen			
	Crosby's Early	10	15	75
	Stowell's Evergreen, select. extra choice	10	15	50
	Evergreen Sweet Corn for gen'l crop, bu\$1 00			



Beet.-Extra Early Forcing, Per oz. 10c.

#### CARROTS

Carrots require a deep, well worked soil. For bunching, the Oxheart, Danvers and Chantenay are the best; for feeding stock grow the Belgian varieties, which yield big crops. 3 oz. of seed for 100 yards.

Read about Big Four Oats, Page 15.

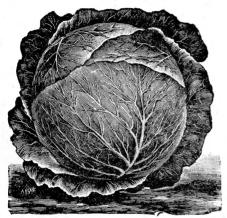


Carrots.—Michael's Perfect Strain of Oxheart. Per oz. 15c.

BE	ETS Table Sorts	oz.	¼ LB.	LB.
	Egyptian Extra Early Turnip Blood	<b>\$0 05</b>	\$0 15	\$0 35
	Crosby's Egyptian, very early dark red		15	40
	Dewing Early Turnip Blood	_ 5	15	35
	Edmund's Early Turnip Blood	_ 5	15	35
	Detroit Dark Red Turnip Blood	_ 5	15	45
7	Eclipse	_ 5	15	35
	Long Smooth Blood Red	_ 5	15	35
	Half Long Blood Red	_ 5	15	35
	Swiss Chard (for greens)	_ 5	15	40
	Sugar Sorts	oz.	LB.	10LB.
**9	Imperial French Sugar	5	20	1 50
	Red Top White Sugar	. 5	20	1 50
	Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet		20	1 50
	For Cattle			
	Mammoth Long Mangle	. 5	20	1 50
	Golden Tankard		20	1 50
	dolach rankara	- 0	20	1 00
BR	OCOLI—Large Early White			
	Landreth's Purple			
BR	USSEL SPROUTS—Improved Dwarf	_ 10		
		oz.	¼ LB.	LB.
CA	RROTS—Early Short Horn	_ 10	20	60
	Oxheart	_ 10	20	55
	Danvers Half Long	. 10	20	60
	Chantenay Stump Rooted	_ 10	20	60
	Long Orange		20	50
	White or Yellow Belgium for stock	_ 5	15	35

#### CABBAGE

Where any vegetable attains its highest degree of perfection, there we may expect to grow the most select and purest strains of seed. Long Island, N.Y., is a most favored spot for the growing of Cabbage. Leading Seedsmen of America get their select stocks grown there. The seed we offer is grown on Long Island by a most careful grower, and we offer it with the



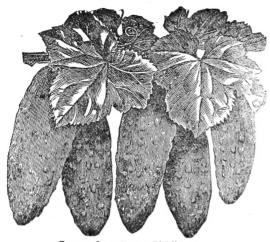
full assurance that it is the best in the world. Three oz. seed to 100 yards of rows for plant growing. For Seed Corn See Page 14.



Cabbage.—Henderson's Early Summer. Ohoicest and best. Per oz. 20c.

Cabbage—Select Very Early Jersey Wakefield. Per oz. 15c.

CABBAGE	oz.	¼ LB.	LB.
Early Jersey Wakefield, selected	\$0 15	\$0 45	\$1 60
Charleston Large Wakefield		45	1 50
Early Winningstadt, extra fine improved		50	1 50
All Head Early (Drumhead)	15	45	1 50
Henderson's Early Summer, select	20	60	1 75
Early Flat Dutch, very select	15	40	1 25
Succession, very select	15	45	1 50
Fottler's Brunswick		40	1 50
Hollander or Danish Ball Head		50	1 75
Large Flat Dutch, premium select	15	40	1. 35
Sure Head		40	1 35
Marblehead Mammoth	15	50	1 50
Large Late Drumhead	15	40	1 30
Mammoth Red Rock	25	75	2 00
CAULIFLOWER—Early Snowball	2 00		
Large Erfurt, choicest of all late varieties			
CELERY—Giant Pascal, Pacific coast grown	10	35	1 25
White Plume, Pacific coast grown		50	1 50
Golden Self Blanching, Pacific coast grown		75	2 50
Celeriac Root Celery		50	2 50



#### Cucumber—Boston Pickling, 10c oz.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

Seed crop very short again this year.

Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy soil, the richer the better. Grop should never be planted until soil is warm and the trees are out in full leaf. Plant in hills 4 feet apart and thin to about 4 plants to the hill. Second planting about middle of July for fall. 1 oz. for 50 hills.

	OZ.	¼lb
Early Frame		25C
Boston Pickling		25C
Chicago Pickling.		25C
White Spine	IOC	25C
Long Green	IOC	25C



Lettuce—Black Seeded Simpson. The best for forcing early sowing out of doors. One oz. will sow 50 sq. ft. Per oz., 10c.

LEEK-London Flag ......



Lettuce—White Stone Head. New sort of best quality. 100 oz.

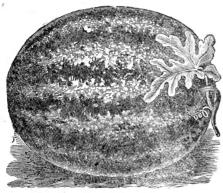
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LETTUCE	- ½ oz.	¼ LB.	½ LB.
Ferry's Early Prize Head	. \$0 05	\$0.20	\$0.35
Early Curled Simpson's Black Seeded		20	35
Early Curled Simpson's White Seeded	. 5	20	35
Hanson	. 5	20	35
Grand Rapids	. 5	20	35
White Stone Head	. 5	20	35
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	PER OZ.	i	
'CRESS-Garden Varieties	10	l F	or
ENDIVE—Moss Curled	15	G	rass
KALE or BORECOLE—Green Curled	10	-	
EGG PLANT—Thornless large round purple New			eed
York Improved	25		See
KOHL RABI—Early White Vienna or Purple	15	Pas	ge 11
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### MELONS

The essential thing in melon culture is to get good strong vines early in

the season. To this end plant your melons in hills, eight feet apart, made rich with some good fertilizer or well rotted manure, thoroughly mixed with the soil. As soon as the ground is warm and dry plant 15 to 20 seeds in each hill, and thin out when the plants begin to grow, leaving only three to five of the most vigorous. Protect the young plants from insects and hasten their growth by the use of liquid manure. From three to five pounds plant an acre.



Cole's Early



The Great Rockyford Muskmelon

#### SNOW BOUND

This new watermelon is just coming into favor. Vines are hardy, vigorous and prolific bearers of beautiful, large, gray oblong melons. Splendid shippers. Flesh is tender, sweet, fine flavored and free from hard spots. Seeds limited. Price per oz. 15c; 2 oz. 25c; ½ lb. 40c.

MUSK MELONS  Extra Early Green Citron, Cantaloupe Extra Early Hackensack Large Hackensack Golden Netted Gem Emerald Gem Osage Rocky Ford Paul Rose, new	10 10 10 10 15 10 5	½ LB. \$0 50 50 50 25 75 50 25 40	\$0 80 90 80 45 1 40 90 50
WATER MELONS—Cole's Early (best early Vick's Early. Ferry's Peerless Phinney's Early New Triumph The Boss. Georgia Rattlesnake Monte Cristo McVicar's Sugar. Guban Queen Kolb's Gem. Dixie Duke Jones. Sweet Heart Black Diamond	555555555555555555555555555555555555555	30 25 20 20 25 25 25 20 25 20 20 20 20 20	50 45 30 35 40 50 35 50 35 35 35 35 40



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	oz.	½ LB.	LB.
RADISHES—Early Scarlet Turnip		\$0 25	\$0 40
Scarlet Turnip White Tip	5	20	35
French Breakfast		25	40
Early Scarlet Globe	. 5	25	40
Ne Plus Ultra	5	25	40
Long Scarlet Short Top	5	25	40
Brightest Long Scarlet	5	25	40
Chartier	5	25	40
White Vienna or Lady Finger	5	25	40
White Strasburg	5	25	40
Early White Turnip	5	25	40
Cal. Mammoth White Winter	5	25	50
Rose China Winter	5	35	50
Black Spanish, round or long	5	30	50
Special prices five to ten lb. lots.			

"Michael's Boquet'"—This new Radish is the best all around forcing and out door variety ever yet grown. Globe shaped, absolutely never gets pithy, color beautiful, rich blend of purple and scarlet. Vigorous grower and very early. Once used, "it's my radish forever," is the verdict of all. Price, 10c per oz.; 3 ozs. 25c. Special prices per lb. to gardeners.



French grown Radish Seed are the purest and finest known

drilled will sow



Radish -- Michael's Boquet

Radish—Early Scarlet 50 It. 10W.	ICadishMichael	3 Dod.	101
Globe.	oz.	½ LB.	LB.
SALSIFY—Mammoth Sandwich Islan	ıd <b>\$0 10</b>	\$0 60	\$1 00
SPINACH-Bloomsdale, (10 lb. lots &	32 ou i 5 .	15	25
Long Standing, (10 lb. lots \$2 00).		15	25
Grant Thick Leaf		15	25
		½0Z.	LB.
TOMATO—Atlantic Prize or Early A	Advance	\$0 10	\$0 15
Earliana		15	25
New Stone		10	15
Dwarf Champion			25
Acme		10	15
Trophy		. 10	15
Yellow Pear Shaped		15	25
		¼ LB.	LB.
TURNIP—Extra Early White Milan	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
Extra Early Purple Top Milan		15	50
Early White Flat Dutch	5	15	35
Purple Top Strap Leaf		15	35
Purple Top White Globe		15	35
Yellow Aberdeen		15	40
RUTABAGA—Blcomsdale Swedish	10	. 20	60
Imp. Purple Top, Long Island (Yel	low fleshed). 5	15	35



	1-16	
Alyssum, Sweet Scented, Little Gem		05
Asters, mixed sorts, many colors		10
Asters, Dwarf Queen, all colors		15
Balsam, all colors, mixed sorts, single or double		10
Candy Tuft, all colors, mixed		05
Carnations, Marguerites, finest mix		10
Gosmos, (early flowering), choice mixed		10
Cypress Vine, mixed colors		05
Forget Me Not.		10
Four O'clock, mixed colors		10
Marigold, double, mixed.		10
Mignonette, many sorts, mixed.		05
Morning Glory, large flowering Japanese		05
Moonflower, new beautiful pink		10
Moss Rose (portulaça) single, 1-16 oz., 10c; double	•	20
Nasturtium—Tall or Dwarf, mixtureper oz. 10	IC.	
King Theodores, fighted hower, dark foliage, per oz. 13	C	
Chameleon, varied changing, rich colorsper oz. 20	IC	
Golden King, rich yellow dwarfper oz. 13		
Nicotiana Sanderea, bright red		10
Pansies, very finest mixture, all colors	. •	25
Pansies, New Double Pansy masterplete Pansies, Giant Bugnot and Giant Trimardeau, in grand mixture		25 15
Petunia, fine mixed, single, 1-16 oz., 10c; double	٠.	25
Phlox, fine mixed, Drummondi	•	15
Phlox, Star of Quedlinburg (Star Phlox) mixed		15
Pink, double mixed, 1-16 oz., 10c; Double Red Midnight	•	10
Poppy, double carnation flowered	•	10
Poppy, Maid of the Mist (giant bloomer)	•	10
Stocks, good mixed		20
Sweet Peas, fine mixtureoz., 5c; ¼lb., 15c; lb., 35		
" Eakford's Hybrid mixtureoz., 10c; 2 oz., 15		
" named varieties		
Sweet Williams, single, 1-16 oz., 10c; double, mammoth flower		15
Verbena, fine mammoth mixed		10
Wild Gucumber (climber)		05
Wild Flower Garden Mixture		05
Zennia, double mixed large flowering		05
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#### **BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING**



Barbonica Palm This is the hardiest of the Palm family and lives, thrives and grows under the most adverse conditions. 15 to 18 inches, 90 cents.



#### Elephant's Ear

(Calladium Esculeutum)

Grand tropic-looking plant, a favorite for specimens on the lawn. In rich soil, if freely watered, they produce enormous leaves, frequently four feet long by three feet wide. Height 4 to 5 feet. Fair sized bulbs 10c each; medium bulbs 25c; monster 50c to \$1 50 each.

Flowering Bulbs			
We offer only selected stock of the best bulbs.	EACH	DC	z.
Ganna, mixed colors	\$0 10	\$1	00
Canna, bronze leaved	10	1	00
Ginnamon Vine	10	1	00
Dahlias	15	1	75
Lilies—Aurutam, Rubrum and Album10c to	15	\$1 00 to 2	50
Gladiolus	5	20 to	50
Gladiolus Princeps	25		
Maderia Vine Roots 2c to	5		40
Peonies—mixed or named	15	1	25
Tube Roses			25
Hardy Perennial Plants	EACH	DC	Z.
Bleeding Heart, Hardy Perennial	\$0 15	\$1	50
" Exima Hardy Perennial, blooms all sum.	25	2	00
Blanket Flower, Hardy Perennial, blooms all summer	15	1	25
Carnations, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	15	1	50
Daisy Shasta, Hardy Perennial	10	1	00
Larkspur " "	15	1	25
Hollyhock, Hardy Perennial, red or white	10	1	00
Lily of the Valley, in clumps	50		
Phlox Hardy Perennial mixed	10	1	00
Pinks " "	20	1	00
Bedding Plants		E	ACH
Dusty Miller		\$0	10
Geranium, grown in 2½-inch pots		.10c to	25
Petunias			15
Pansy Plants, Giant Bugnot varieties, potted			5
Pansy Plants, large, all colors; per box of 12	250	c to <b>40</b> c	
Salvia			15
Verbena			15

#### Bromus Inermis

(Awnless Brome Grass)

A hardy perennial, standing extremes of heat, cold and drought better than any other of



our cultivated grasses. Is especially adapted to the Northwest. It grows with great rapidity and produces heavy hay crops and luxuriant pas-All kinds of stock eat it greedily, and the analysis made show that it is exceedingly rich in flesh - forming ingredients. Sow about 20 pounds to the acre. stock is grown in No. Dakota and is fancy quality. Price 15c per lb; 100 lbs for \$10, subject to market change. Will make you a very close price on big lots.

#### Kentucky Blue Grass

The universal pasture grass of America and the finest lawn grass in the world is our own Kentucky Blue Grass, It starts like magic with the first smile of spring, and is a velvet of green until winter the best results are to be had by



Kentucky Blue Grass

The seed we offer comes directly from Kentucky in car lots, and is fresh, clean and pure. Price 15c per pound. Close price in quantity \$9.00 per bag of 8 bushel lots for the very best export fancy.

#### Grass. Field and Farm Seeds Write for our Special Prices when ready to buy.

We quote only today's values on Clover and Grass seed. Ask for sample and special price on quantity. Come and see us. Prices here quoted run according to grade and quality. Bags EXTRA, 15 to 20c each. Special price on big lots.

#### Remember that these prices are Subject to Market Changes.

Clover—Medium Red	lbs.
mainmon rea	
	lbs.
Alsyke	lbs.
	lbs.
Alfalfa—Turkestan, imported seed20c lb., " " 60	lbs.
Timothy Seed	lbs.
Red Top-Cleaned, fancy solid seed 15c per lb., \$7.00 to \$8.00 per 100	lbs.
Ky. Blue Grass-Export, extra fancy cleaned \$1 25 per bu. of 14	lbs.
	lbs.
Canadian Blue Grass	lbs.
Rye Grass—Italian	lbs.
	lbs.
Orchard Grass 2 00 " 14	lbs.
Lawn Grass—Magic. (See back page of cover) 20 per lb.	
Ky. Blue, special for lawns	
Bromus—Inermis, No. Dakota stock	lbs.
Millet—German	
Common	
Pencillaria—New Forage Plant	1.00
Fancy German Tenn. grown seed, see page 12.	

Be friendly. Come and see us. Try our Alfalfa Nitro Germs and get big crops.

#### These Prices are Subject to Market Changes

Italian Grass

#### English Blue Grass

Meadow Fescue In just a few years this grass has come to the front like magic. This is due to the fact that it is a success everywhere, on all kinds of land and never freezes out. It comes early in the spring. is green all summer and lasts until late autumn. It's a nutritious pasture and a valuable hav crop too. It's a perennial 2 to 3 ft. high, and heads out in June. You can't sow it in



English Blue Grass

grow in the ground, but if the land is at all cultivated and the seed well covered it is sure to grow. We unhesitatingly recommend it to every farmer. Price best seed per bu. \$1.00. One bushel per acre. Five bushels for \$4.00.

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ITALIAN GRASS—A wonderful quick growing annual. Planted in early spring it soon makes a rich green pasture that will last all season, and stay green until late in the autumn. It has an abundant foliage, and will, if left make a big crop of rich hay. Every farmer should have a field of this valuable grass crop. \$1 per bu.

TIMOTHY—This well known grass is the best of all grasses for hay. Succeeds very well on all kinds of soil, but is well adapted to moderately moist land. Should be cut just when the blossom begins to fall. Gan be sown in spring or fall. One bushel sows 3 acres. Is used in mixture with clover and other grasses to good advantage. Price per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.35, subject to market changes, Bag extra. 18c each.

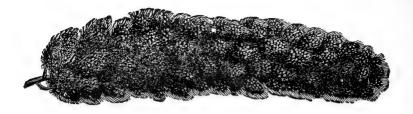


Timothy

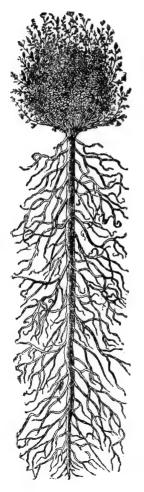
RED TOP-This grass is especially suited to low, wet spouty lands; is in fact the only grass which is a real success on such soil. stands our northern winters. can be sown on wet land without cultivation, and will catch. Into the wet soil it spreads its network of roots, tames the land and in a few years makes a deep, substantial sod. The seed often comes in the chaff, but the only thing to plant is the solid seed clean from chaff. We quote good solid seed, yery best, 15c per lb.; 2 lbs. 25c; per 100 lbs \$8 00. Prices 25c; per 100 lbs \$8 00. Prices subject to market changes. Special price on large lots.



Red Top



#### **PURE GERMAN MILLET**



Of all the different kinds of grasses and forage plants raised for either hay or pasture, Millet is the most widely known and extensively used. If drouths wither or rains and floods drown out and destroy the early planted fields of grain, Millet is the farmer's next resort. The Pure German Millet, of all the well known kinds, is by far the most valuable. This well known sort reaches the acme of perfection in the more southern states and it is a fact that when the southern grown seed is planted in the north it produces a taller stalk and heavier growth of foliage than can possibly be raised from our own northern grown seed. It is the judgment of those who have tried the seed from both sections side by side that the planter had better pay \$2.00 per bushel for pure, southern grown German Millet than to have the other as a gift. See enclosed circular on Millet, Plant three-fourths bushel per acre.

Pure Southern Grown German Millet, bu. . . . . . \$1 00 Tennessee Grown German Millet, bu. . . . . . 2 00 Subject to market change. Bags, 18c each.

#### ALFALFA CLOVER

This grand Clover forage plant is now a success everywhere. Every farmer has either heard of or known its worth and merit. The plant grows, thrives and does well on any of our rolling prairies or well drained bottom lands. The vigorous roots searching for moisture sink deep into the ground, bringing to the surface the fertilizing materials stored in the earth for ages. It is a fertilizer, leaving the land richer and better for succeeding crops than when it was first sown. Three crops are often cut in one season, and from ten to twelve tons of excellent hay is the annual reward. As a pasture it unfolds like magic with the first smile of spring, a velvet of green the entire summer through, lasting late into fall and early winter. The young plants are tender; the seed should not be sown until the frost has left and the ground is warm. One bushel of 60 lbs, will sow three acres. It should not be cropped or pastured the first year. Can be planted with a light nurse crop, but should never be sown with any crop of grain.

The stock we handle is the very best of hardy northern grown American seed. We also handle Turkestan which we get imported from Russia, recommended for hardiness, standing our severe winters without damage. A special price will be made with samples on application. We also handle Nitro Cultures for inoculating the seed which causes better and hardler growth of follage.

#### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Rape, as a pasture for cattle, hogs and sheep, is unequaled by any other plant. It can be planted with the spring crop, and is ready for pasture when the crop is gathered. Sow four to

six pounds to the acre. Price. lbs. \$1.00: special price on 100 lb. lots.



Dwarf Essex Rape

year. Market price.

#### Sorghum Sugar cane for fodder

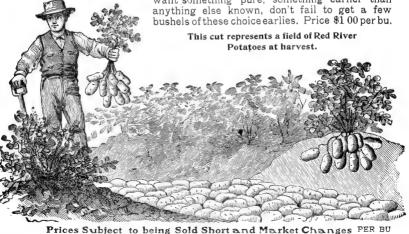
The greatest forage and fodder plant in the world today. It will yield two crops of fodder and a good fall pasture in one season. It roots deep into the subsoil and stands SORGHUM-Sugar Cane the drouths that



often destroy other crops. One farmer says his horses, cattle and hogs all eat it. As a rough provender it is unsurpassed. Crop of seed scarce this

Red River, Ohio, and Early Triumph Seed Potatoes

The stock of Ohio Potatoes we offer were grown in the Red River valley. They are from ten days to two weeks earlier than the home grown. They are pure and free from scab, and were raised especially for seed stock. If you want something pure, something earlier than



Red River Early Ohio...... \$1 00 Bliss Early Triumph, Red River grown
Rural New Yorker (special low prices on quality).....

**SEED SWEET POTATOES...** per bbl., prices on application.

## Tipped Selected...... SEED CORN Hand Shelled

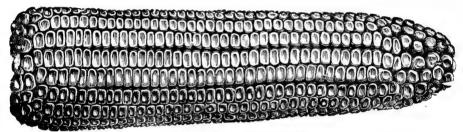
We exercise great care in growing, selecting and handling our corn for seed, and are determined on handling only such as will grow and produce the best results. Every farmer knows the value of good seed corn, and would rather pay the price to get good, vital, well selected seed corn than to have cheap stuff for nothing.

A Disastrous Mistake

Has been made by thousands of farmers sending too far south for their seed corn. Many intelligent farmers have awakened to realize this error only too late, when they find some chilly autumn morn that "Jack Frost" has nipped the crop and robbed the pocket. Our seed corn is grown here in the north, acclimated, selected and tested, and there is no mistake about it. We give no guarantee of crop, or guarantee of any kind, but we do give the real article, and if anyone wishes to test our seed corn before planting and is not satisfied with results they can return the seed and get their money back

#### PRIDE OF THE NORTH

The earliest of all yellow dent varieties. Has a deep bright yellow kernel tightly knit on a very small red cob. A good yielder and outshells all other varieties. Can be depended on to a certainty in this section. Ripens in 84 days. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Bags extra, 18c each.



#### ALASKA DENT

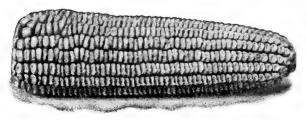
The earliest variety of dent corn known. It's a beautiful yellowish amber color with a white cap on each kernel. Has a small cob, deep kernel, is a splendid yielder, and weighs heavily. A wagon load of it on the ear will outweigh any other corn ever hauled to market. Price, per bu. \$1.00. Bags extra, 18c.

#### MICHAEL'S MORTGAGE LIFTER

The earliest of all large long-eared corn. Big yielder, bright yellow dent. Heads the list of large corns for earliness and yield. Price, \$1.00 per bu. Bags extra, 18c each.

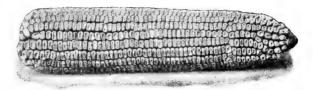
#### IOWA GOLD MINE

A well known sort of long kernel yellow dent. A beautiful and attractive



variety. Early and a safe crop. Yields best on bottom land. Price \$1.25 per bu. Bags extra, 18c each.

Reid's Yellow Dent



#### Reid's Yellow Dent

This corn is light golden in color. The ears are 9 to 11 inches long, 18 to 24 rows of kernels each containing 50 to 60 kernels. The cob is completely covered with solid corn. The kernels are moderately rough, rather narrow, medium in thickness, knit very closely together with no lost space between the rows. A premium corn, and of all corn this is easiest to shuck. Our stock is pure. Price, shelled, \$1 25 per bu.; on ear \$2 00.

#### NORTHERN ROSE

This is a variety of beautiful yellow corn that came from southern Iowa a few years ago but which has now been acclimated to this section and is one of the leading late sorts. \$1 00 per bu.; sacks 18c each.

#### YANKEE FLINT



12 to 15 Inches

#### Yankee Flint

70 Day Corn

Yellow Yankee Flint is a variety that is particularly adapted to the north. It is an eight-rowed sort, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length and about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, small cob, large yellow kernel and very broad. Price \$1 00 per bu.

## SEED OATS

#### 20th CENTURY OATS

These cats are all the name implies, an up to date variety, very early, great yielder and rich, plump, white kernel. Sample on application. Price \$1 00 per bu. 10 bu lot \$7.50.

#### **BIG FOUR**

The very best oats we grew here last season were Big Four. It has a very white, big, plump kernel, and this year certainly it is the brightest oat that we have. Then, it has a stiff straw which stands up well. It is early and a great yielder. Do not hesitate to plant Big Four. It will please you. Per bu. (32 lbs.) 60c; ten bu. \$5 00.

#### SPELTZ

An attractive new kind of grain brought to this country by the Russians. The United States department of agriculture recommends it as a grain for the semi-arid sections. It has great drouth resisting features. It yields as much as oats and is a better feed. Sow two bushels to the acre. Price per bu., 60c; ten bu. \$5 00. Bags extra.

Note—We handle other kinds of seed grain—barley, rye and wheat. Samples on application, with price.

## Fruit Tree Department

We handle only such kinds and varieties of trees, shrubs and plants as grow here and stand this climate. Stock strong, true to name, dug when wanted, and roots carefully packed in wet moss for shipping.

#### APPLES

**KINGLY VARIETIES**—The horticulturists of the northwest place the following varieties of apples at head of list for hardiness and quality:

Dutchess—Summer.
 Wealthy—Fall.
 N. W. Greening—Winter.
 Patten Greening—Winter.
 Hibernal—Late Fall.
 Yellow Transparent.

#### CRAB APPLES

Every garden and farm should possess Grab Apples. Trees are ornamental, perfectly hardy and succeed in all kinds of soil. Annual bearers, usually fruiting the second season after planting.

Whitney Hyslop Transcendent There are others but these are best

artha Briar Sweet Siberian Crabs

#### CHERRIES

The Cherry is the most valuable of all fruit trees for the northwest; perfectly hardy, grows and thrives well on any of our soil. No insects effect it, an annual bearer; ornamental as well as valuable. Hardiest varieties:

Early Richmond Wragg

The NEW COMPASS CHERRY bears when 2 years old. Each 40c.

Osthiem Russian Lutovka

#### **CHOICE NATIVE AND JAPAN PLUMS**

Native plums, as to quality and hardiness, are: DeSoto, the best of all; Wyant, Wolf, Forest, Garden, Hawkeye, Minor.

Plums should be set in groups or clusters. Plum blossoms need fertilizing. Set different varieties near each other.

#### VARIETIES OF JAPAN PLUMS

We have selected four varieties of the very best and hardiest: Burbank, Abundance, Red June and Ogon.

#### **PEACHES**

The question is often asked: "Will peaches do any good in northern latitude; would you recommend them?" Ten years ago we would have said "No." We now as emphatically say "Yes."

**Bokara No. 3**—The hardiest peach yet brought to public notice. We believe it to be the only peach for this climate; of fine quality and a good bearer. 4 to 5 feet, each 20c; twelve for \$2 00.

#### PRICES

These prices are for selected, hardy trees that grow and bear fruit:

	AGE	SIZE	EACH	DOZ.	100
Apple and crab	 2 yrs.	4 to 5 ft.	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$12 00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 2 "	5 to 6 "	25	2 50	17 00
Cherry	 2 "	4 to 5 "	40	3 50	25 00
46	 2 "	5 to 6 "	50	4 50	28 00
Plum	 2 "	4 to 5 "	40	3 50	25 00
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#### SMALL FRUIT

There is nothing that gives greater returns and more satisfaction than small fruits, and every family owning land from a small lot to a farm should have a "patch of small fruits." Northwestern Iowa produces the strongest and hardiest of small fruits.



Bartel's Dewberry

BLACKBERRIES	12	100
Snyder—Hardiest and best\$	0 40	<b>\$1</b> 50
RASPBERRIES		
Red, Cuthbert or Turner	40	1 50
Black Gregg, Ohio, Older	40	1 50
GOOSEBERRIES		
Houghton, 1 year	40	2 00
Houghton, 2 year	50	2 50
Downing, 1 year	60	4 00
Downing, 2 year	80	5 00
CURRANTS		
Red or White, 1 year	60	3 00
Red or White, 2 year	80	5.00
Fay's, 1 year (genuine)	60	4 00
Fay's, 2 year (genuine)	80	6 00

Bartel's Dewberry is hardier than any blackberry in any dry or cold climate—a grand, delicious fruit. Price, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$2 00.

**GRAPES**—We quote only the hardiest kinds:

STRAWBERRIES





Tea's Weeping

Ornamental SHADE ...TREES...

Weeping Ornamental Trees		
KIND	EAC	н
Birch, Cut-Leaf Weeping	\$0	90
Mountain Ash, Weeping		60
Willow, New American		50
Mulberry, Tea's Weeping	. 1	25
Thurlow Weeping Willow		30
Wier's Cut-Leaf		25
Ornamental Shade Trees		
Mountain Ash, 5 to 6 ft.		25
Mountain Ash oak leaf, 5 to 6 ft		30
Linden European 5 to 6 ft		25
Poplar, Silver Leaf, 5 to 6 ft.		25
Maple, hard, 6 to 7 ft		35
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THE CAROLINA POPLAR

RUSSIAN OLIVE

One of the handsomest silver leaf ornamental trees; outgrows ash, elm, box elder. It is as hardy as an oak; stands the North Dakota winter. Bears a fruit of a burnished silver, which hangs on till mid-winter. Most beautiful lawn tree.

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\$ 5 00 \$ 5 00

#### ROSES

We handle nothing but the very hardiest varieties and the very finest bloomers. Many varieties are too tender for the northwest. Hothouse roses are worthless for outdoor planting—ours are field grown. Our roses, grown on their own rocts, not grafted, are more easily transplanted, and hardier. Pruning-Before planting roses cut them back severelycut back at least two to five inches. Don't leave them over six inches long.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

This variety is an ever blooming hybrid perpetual. Flowers large, beautiful, very double, deep, rich rose

Each 35c; 2 for 60c.

**BABY RAMBLER** 

The Ever Blooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler-This new rose is the best red bedding rose in existence. It is a rose of the greatest merit and in a few years will be in every garden. It is hardy and an ev-

erbloomer in the true sense of the word, being in constant bloom from May until frost. W in 2½ inch pots for bedding. We have a fine stock of plants grown'

LILACS

Do you love the Lilac? If so, we have something rare and beautiful; you should have a pair in your yard.

Chas. X—Velvety purple, sweet scented; each 25c.

Commo White—Same as above, except in color.

Persian Purple—Blooms very young.

**CLIMBING VINES** 

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle-The finest climber. Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers, sweet scented, extremely hardy. Scarlet Trumpet-Blossoms freely entire season, bright red

Each 25c. flowers.

CLEMATIS-New Sweet Scented Paniculata--Grows anywhere; very rapid and profuse bloomer; flowers pure white, in large clusters, converting the plant into a solid mass of white. Extreme hardiness, bright, green foliage and fragrant flowers make this one of the finest hardy climbing plants. Will cover a porch or trellis in one Each 25c. season.

SPIREA VAN HOUTI—Bridal Wreath
We can say positively this shrub is the most attractive lawn shrub known. Has white flowers, astonishingly profuse in blooming. Very fine for the cemetery 3 feet, each 30c.

**GRANDEST SNOWBALL** 

Japan Snowball—The Japanese variety of the old fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of our most hardy shrubs. It blooms in a solid mass of large balls of flowers as white as snow. Each 30c to 50c. Old kind 25c to 40c. Japanese Honeysuckle

SUMMER ROSES

Madame Plantier-Hardy, pure white. Persian Yellow-Deep golden vellow.

Harrison Yellow-Fine color, single. Sweet Briar-Rosy pink, single, foliage 30c each. very fragrant.

CLIMBING ROSES
Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, flowers in Queen Prairie—Bright rose, very hardy. Seven Sisters—Crimson, in clusters.

25c each.

RAMBLERS Crimson Rambler-Rich crimson Blossom.

White Rambler—Pure pearl white. Yellow Rambler—Light canary. If you have none of these grand climb-

ing roses, you should not fail to get one. They are gaining in popularity every day and have been thoroughly tried. 30c each. HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Gen. Jaqueminot-Vivid crimson, hardy. Paul Neyron-Deep rose, strong grower. Gen. Washington-Perfectly double, soft scarlet

Marshal P. Wilder--Pink carmine, flowers large.

Magna Charta-Bright, clear pink, sweet scented. John Hopper-Bright rose pink.

M. P. Wilder—Bright carmine, very fra-grant 25c each.

MOSS ROSES—(Need no covering) Luxemburg-Bright crimson, very hardy. Henry Martin-Glossy pink, very hardy. Blanch Moreau-Pure white, very hardy. John Ingram -- Dark velvety purple.



### Shells, Poultry Supplies and Feed



Crushed Oyster Shells — The Peerless Crushed Oyster Shells are kiln dried, sifted of dust and dirt after being ground, and should not be confounded with the trash often offered by cheap advertising houses, and which is one-half dust, lime and dirt. The Peerless shells are the greatest egg producing and health preserving brand of shells manufactured.



Peerless Oyster Shellsper lb. 11/2 c pe	er 100 lbs. \$1 00 per 500 lbs. \$4 00
Crystal Grit	" 1½ c " 100 " 1 15
Crushed Bone	6 lbs. for 25c " 100 " 2 50
Meat Scraps	6 " 25c " 100 " 2 50
Meat Meal	6 " <b>25</b> c " <b>100</b> " <b>2 00</b>
Egg Food	per pkg 25c
Chicken Feed (mixed)	per 100 lbs. 75c to \$1.25
Hemp Rape or Canary Seed	per lb. 8c
Mixed Bird Seed	per lb. 5c

#### CHICK FOOD

More small chicks die between the fourth and eighth days than any other ten days of their growth. The first feeds are the important ones. Glean grain, seeds, grit and muscle power material is what they need. The first food is the yolk, which they absorb in thirty to fifty hours; then they are ready for small feeds of knickknacks. The material in MRS. PINKER-TON'S CHICK FOOD takes the place of green stuff, bugs, worms, etc., and is a well balanced ration for small chicks. Prices, 25-lb. sack \$1.00; 50-lb. sack \$1.50; 100-lb. sack \$2.75.

#### ANIMAL FOODS

Animal foods are by-products resulting from the manufacture of dressed meats intended for human consumption. They contain nothing but meat, bone and blood, as the case may be, and are in the form of meal in varying degrees of fineness. As they contain but a small amount of moisture, they may be kept indefinitely.

TANKAGE—For Feeding Purposes — Contains 60 per cent. protein. Great balance ration for shoats and pigs...per 100 lbs. \$2.00; per ton \$35.00 BLOOD MEAL—Contains 87 per cent. protein and is cheaper and better

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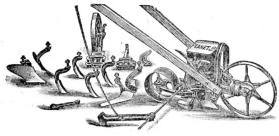
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— Disinfectant Lice Killer —

Destroys all kinds of microbes on animals, fowls and vegetables. Price, per gallon \$1.50. : : : : : : : :

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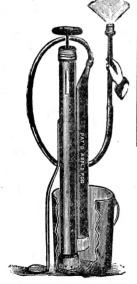
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HIS is a special lawn mixture of our own; the result of years of experience on our own trial grounds. It is made up of the best kinds and highest grades of domestic and imported grasses used in lawn work, and so mixed and blended together as to give a continuous green turf the entire season through. This mixture of grasses comes up quick and grows like Magic, hence the name. It is the proper and the only thing to use in making a new lawn. Use it and you will have a lawn just as quick as to sod and at one-tenth the cost. Have your soil well prepared with a surface of black dirt. Sow at the rate of five pounds to the one-thousand square feet. Get the seed well covered, then, in a very short time, you will have a beautiful green turf. This Magic Lawn Grass, the result of tests and trials, is put up and sold only by ourselves, at our Seed Store, 316 Pearl Street. It is absolutely free from foul seed, and the very best mixture known for a permanent, evergreen, velvety lawn.

#### LAWN BLUE GRASS

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Our **Bone Meal** for lawn fertilizing is made of pure bone, steamed and ground. By sowing over the lawn in early spring it soon dissolves, uniting the fertilizing properties of the bone with the fibrous roots of the grass, creating a vigorous growth and giving the grass a rich, green color from start to finish.

Price, per lb .........10c; 3 lbs 25c; 50 lbs \$1.50; 100 lbs \$2.75

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